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Today's New York Times reports request by Supreme Soviet of Karelo-Finnish Republic for incorporation in RSFSR as autonomous republic. Times states considerable speculation on reasons for change but observes only hard fact agreed upon by observers fact that Voroshilov due in Finland on state visit in August. Times also contains article speculating on return of areas to Finland.

Department ~~Department desires~~ keep ~~currently~~ informed any further developments in this regard affecting relations between USSR and Finland.

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